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Title: METHOD OF TRANSFERRING MOLECULES TO A FILM LAMINATE

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2002.

The Office Action notes Applicants' provisional election, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-11 and 16-25. Applicants hereby affirm the election to prosecute claims 1-11 and 16-25 and withdraw claims 12-15 from consideration.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows: